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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Refugee Artisan Initiative Capital Improvements in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Refugee Artisan Initiative located at 12337 Lake City Way NE, Seattle, WA 98125.

The funding would be used for capital improvements, including building envelope upgrades for energy efficiency (roof insulation, storefront glazing replacement), accessibility alterations (restroom alterations) and related equipment, and labor and materials to transform a former woodworking facility into an artisan makerspace for refugee and immigrant women to learn or improve sewing skills and earn income.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

PRAMILA JAYAPAL

Member of Congress